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In re application of:
Schrimpf et al **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/559,881
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: **HETEROCYCLIC SUBSTITUTED AMINOAZACYCLES**
 USEFUL AS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on October 23, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 20, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 21, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed on August 30, 2002.

On October 23, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on September 25, 2000.

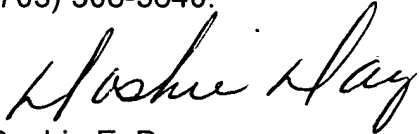
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did response by fax transmittal.

The petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the attorney.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1613.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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